

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday—5pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday—8am, 10am & 5:30pm

Weekday
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri—8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Every first Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church with individual confession and absolution

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Sunday School, Anointing of the Sick, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Confirmation, please call the Parish Center.

OUR MISSION

As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community, so nourished, lives its faith in prayer, education and outreach.

WELCOME!

Would you like to register in our parish? Go to www.sgparish.org and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



The Sower, Vincent van Gogh, 1888

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the

lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be.

What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"?

We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

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LIVING IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Yet when [the mustard seed] is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade. (Mark 4:32)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?*

Kids: *How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?*

MASS INTENTIONS
JUNE 17 - 23, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Lore Rossi
Tues.	8:30 am	Hellen Sullivan
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Jeremiah Keohane
Fri.	8:30 am	Joseph Chew (L)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Carol Ann Dillaway
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Ricardo & Annie Muyot
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Sean Bermingham, Denise Foley, Debbie Gaffney, and Lottie Gonzales.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

June 8-9, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,812

Online Giving: \$2,923

Loose: \$542

Total Offertory: \$6,277

Thank you!!

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated to the AAA. To date, we have collected **\$13,923** from **44** families which represents 16% of our goal of **\$86,018**. There are envelopes in the vestibule of the church, at the Parish Center or you may go to sfarchdiocese.org/aaa/ and scroll down to the bottom of the page and make sure you credit "St. Gabriel Parish AAA" as your church of designation.

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A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

~Author unknown

JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY, JUNE 19TH

The Parish Center will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19th**, in honor of the Juneteenth holiday. We will reopen on Thursday, June 20th at 9:00 AM.

"There are two ways of exerting one's strengths: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up."

~Booker T. Washington

MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our Mass intention book for this year is quickly filling up and there is a limited amount of singular Masses available. As a reminder, St. Gabriel celebrates a Collective Mass intention most every Sunday at 8:00 AM. **What are Collective Mass intentions?** The Church allows only one intention per Mass. However, in 1991, the Congregation for the Clergy issued a decree which permitted the practice of taking more than one offering for a single Mass. Collective Mass intentions enable the faithful to combine their intentions and offerings for a celebration of a single Mass, as long as they've been previously informed and have freely consented to combining their intention and offering with others. Collective intentions are intended to accommodate the immediate needs of our parishioners, for example, the recently deceased or those needing an upcoming surgery. In accordance with Canon Law, only one stipend from the Collective Mass will go to the celebrating priest and no more than five names will be accepted for the Collective Mass.



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